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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER KHUKRIT ON TEMCO

1. PRIME MINISTER KHUKRIT PRAMOT HELD A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION WITH A U.S. NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE DELEGATION MAY 1. ASKED ABOUT THAI ATTITUDES TOWARD FOREIGN INVESTMENT, KHUKRIT DISCUSSED THE TEMCO CASE. HE SAID THE GOVERNOR WHO HAD AGITATED THE CASE INTO A PUBLIC ISSUE WAS AN EX-STUDENT OF HIS. WHEN THE CHARGE COMMENTED THAT THE GOVERNOR HAD LATER GONE ON FOR SCHOOLING IN THE UNITED STATES, KHUKRIT REMARKED THAT MANY THAI HAD GONE TO STUDY THERE AT THE WRONG TIME, WHEN THE NEW LEFT WAS FLOURISHING HE LAMENTED THAT ALTHOUGH THE NEW LEFT IN THE U.S. HAD CHANGED DIRECTION, THOSE THAI WHO HAD COME BACK FROM THAT PERIOD HAD NOT.

2. KHUKRIT SAID THAT THE PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT HAD STUCK THE CURRENT ONE WITH THE TEMCO ISSUE. HE SAID THAT THE CONTROVERSY HAD HURT FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THAILAND. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE RTG WAS CURRENTLY WORKING OUT QUIET ARRANGEMENTS TO CONTINUE TEMCO'S OPERATIONS UNDER ANOTHER NAME AND DIFFERENT
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3. ADDRESSEES SHOULD BE AWARE THAT REMARKS THAT
FOREIGN OFFICIALS MAKE TO THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE
ARE PRIVILEGED. THEY SHOULD THEREFORE NOT BE
DISSEMINATED FURTHER OR REFERRED TO IN MESSAGES OR
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